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My dear Meiza

I know you will be sorry to hear that I have been obliged to ask for an extension of loan until Mi Autumn. I really cannot help it, as I should ask him a moment's place or loan of money if I were to hear Mrs. & Miss Campbell in their present state of health & mind. No doubt Her Highness will show you my letter to him on the subject. I cannot help worrying as I know Her Highness will need me on account of Mi change of Residence but anyhow I should not have been back when Mr. Cobb came, & if there are any debatable subjects it will not be for Cobb to take them up when I return, as I mean to do, in September - that is assuming that His Highness will grant me an extension of leave. There is no news to give you about

nurses except that we are going through a time of deep anxiety. The War drags on wearily along, but the prospects of the allies are certainly more favourable + I hope that this summer may decide the issue against Austria Germany. The Germans have become like mad dogs on the sea, + spare no ship of any kind, even if neutral + unarmed - only yesterday they sank without warning a unarmed Channel Boat + two Dutch Liners were sent down last week.

I left signed Pension Bills with Mr Bank of Madras up to and including May (or April 1916) if my leave is extended I shall have to send Mr Bank signed Bills for May, June, July + August - Would you oblige me by getting Mr Apcar to draw up these Bills + send them to me without delay.

× by cable

Also if you can help to expedite matters, + forward a quick reply to my application for an extension of leave, I shall be grateful I feel leaving this business on my hands in this way but what can I do? My wife + daughter need me + would simply break down

if I went away early in May, as I intended. If that happened I might possibly be obliged to come home again at once which is what I want to avoid.

With our kindest regards

Yours truly

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